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# Workforce Investment Act

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**WIA Communication No. 01-28**
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**To:** Chief Elected Officials  
 Workforce Investment Board Chairs  
 Workforce Investment Board Directors  
 Title I Administrators  
 Career Center Directors  
 Title I Fiscal Officers  
 DET Regional Directors  
 DET Area Directors

**cc:** WIA State Partners

**From:** Jonathan Raymond, President  
 Commonwealth Corporation

**Date:** June 15, 2001

**Subject:** Procurement of Title I Youth Activities

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**Purpose:** To distribute policy guidance to local workforce investment boards, youth councils, and Title I fiscal agents on competitive and non-competitive requirements for providing youth activities under Title I.

**Background:** USDOL-ETA issued TEGL No. 9-00 "Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Section 129 – Competitive and Non-Competitive Procedures for Providing Youth Activities Under Title I" (attached) to clarify the competitive requirements for the selection of youth activity providers under Title I.

**Policy:** Local workforce investment boards and youth councils must follow the procedures described in the attached TEGL No. 9-00 in the selection of providers of youth activities funded by Title I. Wherever local procedures vary from the guidance provided, local boards must make the necessary adjustments to come into compliance with this issuance.

- Action Required:** Distribute this issuance to the youth council and to other individuals involved in the planning and procurement of Title I youth programs.
- Effective:** The procurement requirements found in TEGL No. 9-00 are effective immediately. Title I fiscal agents will be monitored for compliance with these procurement requirements in FY 2002.
- References:** The U.S. Department of Labor – Employment and Training Administration’s Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 9-00 “Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Section 129 – Competitive and Non-Competitive Procedures for Providing Youth Activities Under Title I” (attached).
- Additional references as cited in TEGL No. 9-00.
- Inquiries:** If you have questions about this policy contact John Niles at 617-727-8158, extension 2324.
- Filing:** Please file this in your notebook of previously issued WIA Communication Series Issuances as #01-28.